Survey # WA-I-551   Approximate date __C. 1820-1830__
Street Address 23 W. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
private _x_, public ___

Description:

This large two-part building is of log construction, covered with German siding. It is

a two story, eight bay building which appears to have received new exterior finishes and

features in the early 20th century. Each section has four bays. The east section has entrances

in its third and fourth bays from the east end. The west section has an entrance in its third

bay from the west end. All windows have single pane sash within architraves with molded

flat tops. Each entrance has a small gabled porch supported by square posts. The rear of the

building apparently had a two story porch which has been enclosed. On the roof are a pair of

gabled dormers with double windows.

The west section of the building at present houses the Funkstown Tavern. The size

and configuration of the building suggests that it originally had a similar function as a tavern

and/or hotel. There were many such facilities in Funkstown during the first half of the 19th

century due to the business generated by the National Pike. By 1877, however, the east

section was in use as a cabinet shop, according to the atlas of that year. The owner was J.

Bowman.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I.   Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II.   Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

      Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

      Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning
      Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV.   Resource Type:

      Category: Building

      Historic Environment: Village

      Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

            Domestic/hotel
            Commerce/Trade/restaurant (tavern), cabinet shop

      Known Design Source: Vernacular

Photo Reference: Photo # 23

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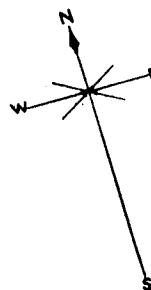42

FUNKSTOWN

FUNKSTOWN DIST.

Scale 300 Feet to an Inch

FUNKSTOWN BUSINESS REFERENCES

Oliver H. Snyder, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Shop on Baltimore street.

N. Fiery & Co., Proprietors of Valencia Mills. Factors of Flour. Location on Antietam Creek, 1½ miles south of Funkstown.

R. H. Cushen, Cultivator of Fruit and Vegetables. Garden Hill, near Funkstown.

George Gares, Blacksmith. Repairing and Re-painting of Wagons, Plows, Steam Threshers, Reapers, Mowers, &c. Horseshoeing and Carriage Making promptly and satisfactorily done. Shop 1 mile south of Funkstown, on National Pike.
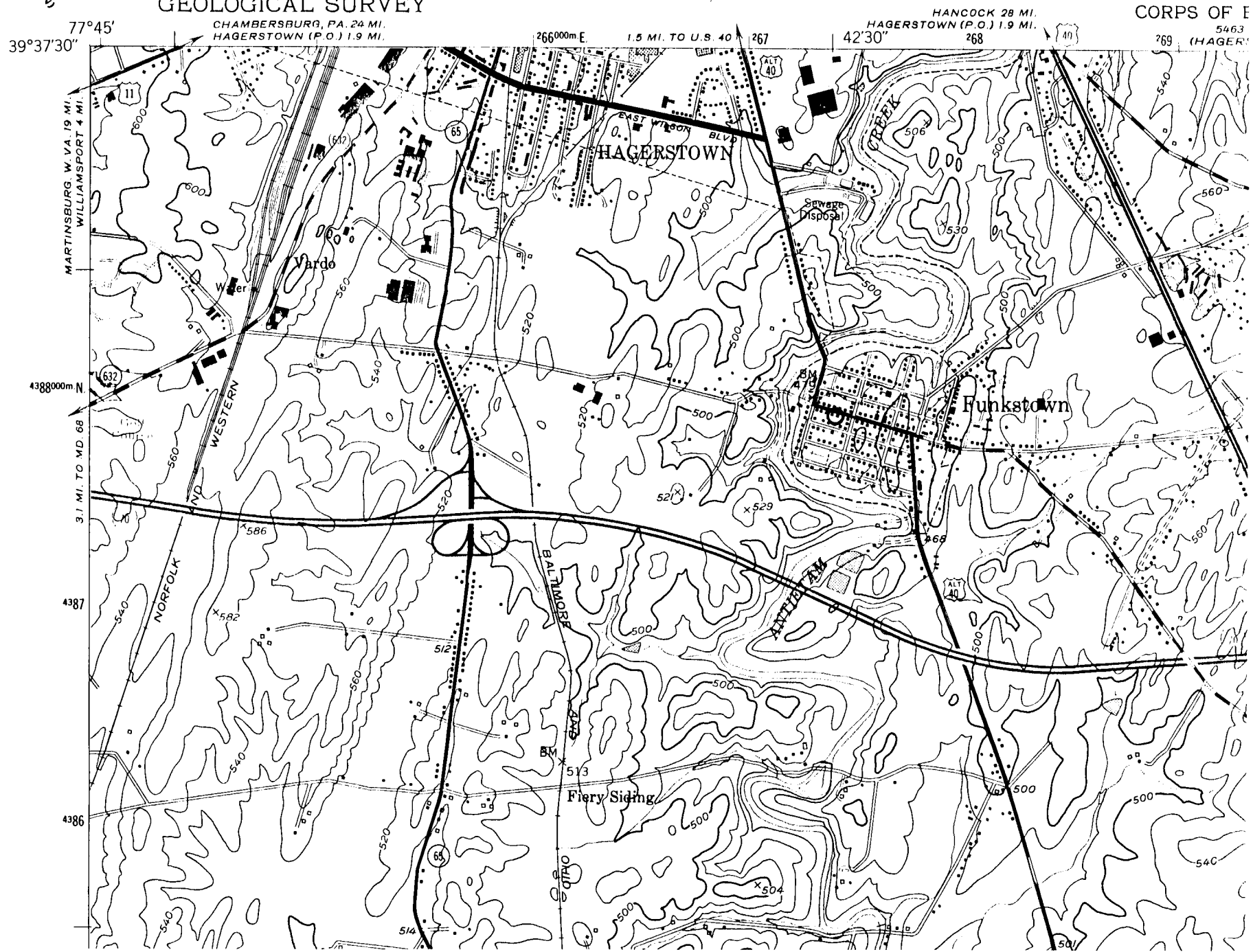
CLEAR SPRING BUSINESS REFERENCES.

S. M. Reitzell, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

John Fellinger, Proprietor of the "FELLINGER HOUSE." We can assure the public they will receive first-

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Funkstown Quadrangle
WA-I-551

5463 III NE
(MASON-DIXON)

77°45'
39°37'30"

CHAMBERSBURG, PA. 24 MI.
HAGERSTOWN (P.O.) 1.9 MI.

266 000m E.

1.5 MI. TO U.S. 40

267

42'30"

268

HANCOCK 28 MI.
HAGERSTOWN (P.O.) 1.9 MI.

269 (HAGER

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CORPS OF

5463

MARTINSBURG, W. VA. 19 MI.
WILLIAMSPORT 4 MI.

3.1 MI. TO MD. 68

HAGERSTOWN

EAST WILSON BLVD

Sewage
Disposal

CREEK

Vardo

Water

NORFOLK AND WESTERN

BALTIMORE AND

ANTIETAM

Funkstown

BM

4388 000m N.

4387

4386

Fiery Siding

BM
513

x586
x582
512
514

x529
521
x504

506
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